THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Poor Road conditions in DIZ area

2873. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the road conditions in Delhi are bad; if so, what action Government proposes to improve the same;

(b) whether it is a fact that proper roads are not constructed in the DIZ area, Sector 4, Block No. 1 to 10, New Delhi because of which the residents of the area face problems all the time especially during monsoon season; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to mitigate the problems of the residents of said blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. The agencies responsible for maintenance of main roads in Delhi, namely, New Delhi Municipal Council, Municipal Corporation of Delhi & Public Works Deptt. (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) have informed that condition of roads under their jurisdiction is satisfactory and all efforts are made to keep the roads at the required standard.

(b) and (c) The roads in Block No. 1 to 10 in Sector 4, DIZ area were resurfaced by NDMC in 1997. However, the entire DIZ area is under redevelopment by CPWD and construction works are in progress. Building materials stacked for construction works is causing water stagnation. NDMC is already seized of the problem in order to improve the drainage system in the area.

Functioning of JCM

2874. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees employed under the Ministry;

(b) whether under such a manpower intensive Ministry, the prerequisite of Joint Consultative Machinery with the employees for smooth functioning is in place or not;

(c) if not, for how long it is not functioning; and

(d) a tentative time schedule for correcting the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) 69106.

(b) and (c) Due to membership dispute among the recognised Unions of CPWD, the Departmental Council (JCM) of the Ministry has not been functioning since November, 1989.

(d) No tentative time schedule can be fixed by the Ministry as the dispute is to be resolved with the help of all recognised Unions representing the Workers of CPWD.

Cental Aided Scheme for Municipalities in Orissa

2875. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Aided Schemes approved by Government for municipalities in the State of Orissa, district-wise;

(b) the funds allocated under each scheme during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to include more municipalities of the State under the plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The details of the Centrally Aided Schemes being implemented in the country including the State of Orissa and the funds released under each scheme is as under:

(i) IDSMT: (Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns)

This scheme initiated in 1979-80, provides Central assistance to the State Govts. for implementing projects for improvement of infrastructure and other essential facilities in selected small & medium towns having potential for development as regional centres of economic growth and employment. The Central assistance is provided as grant and the Central and State shares are provided in the ratio of 60:40. During the last 3 years, five towns have been covered under IDSMT is Orissa. The funds released are at Statement-I *(See below)*.

(ii) AUWSP: (Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme)

The Scheme initiated in 1993-94, provides Central assistance to the State Govts. for providing drinking water supply to small towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census). The scheme is being funded by the Central & State Govt. in the ratio of 50:50. During the last 3 years, five schemes have been approved in Orissa. The funds for the approved schemes are released year-wise. The details are at Statement-II *(See below)*

(iii) Night Shelter Scheme

The Scheme seeks to provide night shelter and sanitation facilities to footpath dwellers. It is being implemented through HUDCO and covers all urban areas wherever the problem of footpath dwellers exists. The schemes sanctioned during 1991 & 93 under the programme are being implemented in Orissa for which Rs. 2.28 lakhs have been released to the state Govt.

(iv) Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for Liberation of Scavengers

The scheme provides for conversion of existing dry latrines into low cost water seal pour flush latrines and construction of new sanitary units where none exist to prevent open delecation. The scheme is operated by providing subsidy from Govt. and loan from HUDCO in a synchronised manner. For the implementation of 63 schemes approved so far in the State of Orissa, the Central subsidy released was Rs. 7.58 lakhs during 1995-96 and Rs. 6.20 lakhs during 1996-97.

(v) Building Centre Scheme

Through establishing a National Network of Building Centres with Central assistance, the scheme seeks to impart training to artisans in low cost construction skills. Under the scheme, a sum of Rs. 60.50 lakhs has been relased to the State of Orissa.

(vi) Poverty Alleviation Programmes

Under the Poverty Alleviation Progammes *viz.* Nehru Rojgar Yojana, Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme & Urban Basic Services for Poor which seek to improve quality of life of urban poor, funds are released to the State Govt. while the district-wise allocation is done by the State Govts. The details of the funds relased are at Statement-III *(See below)*

With effect from 1.12.97, these programmes stands subsumed in a new scheme of SJSRY (Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana). The scheme seeks to provide gainful employment to the Urban unemployed or under employed poor through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment. The scheme is being funded by the Central & State Govt. in the ratio of 75:25.

(c) and (d) Under IDSMT Scheme, on the basis of priority accorded by the State level selection committee, 3 towns namely Patamundai, Anandpur and Soro are proposed to be covered, for which funds will be relased depending on the availability of resources.

Under other programmes, new schemes will be approved keeping in view the proposals received from the State Govt., priority being accorded to them subject to the availability of resources.

Statement I

Details of Funds released for IDSMT Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Towns	District	Approved cost	Central Assistance Relased 95-96	96-97	97-98
1.	Brahmpur	Ganjam	501.95	52.00	—	—
2.	Konark	Puri	111.01	16.00	—	—
3.	Puri	Puri	438.00	16.00	—	29.00
4.	Nilgiri	Baleswar	110.60	—	13.00	3.00
5.	Athamalik	Angul	110.00	—	12.00	4.00

Statement-II

Funds released under the AUWSP Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District	Project Cost	Funds released by Govt. of India
1.	Chandawali	Bhadrak	90.78	
2.	Panposh	Sundergarh	93.78	00.90 (1995-96)
3.	Kamakhyanagar	Dhenkanal	236.73	187.47 (1996-97)
4.	Malkangiri	Malkangiri	219.70	— (1997-98)
5.	Polsara	Gangan	313.80	

Statement-III

Funds allocated to the State of Orissa during last three years under NRY, PMI UPEP & UBSP Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

	NRY	PMI UPEP	UBSP
1995-96	115.15	269.17	30.60
1996-97	64.75	145.54	20.40
1997-98 (upto 30.11.97)	41.62	—	23.35